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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET FT SA FR SO PFOR

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG ON DJIBOUTI

REF: ADDIS ABABA 110

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY OFFICER CALL ON APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIALS BEFORE VISIT OF GISCARD D'ESTAING TO DISCUSS DJIBOUTI AND TO ENCOURAGE SAG TO CONTINUE ITS CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THERE.

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2. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ALTHOUGH RECENT FRENCH CONTACTS WITH SOMALIS AND ETHIOPIANS GIVE PUBLIC EVIDENCE OF SOME RELAXATION OF TENSION, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE ALL PARTIES MUST MAKE MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS STABILITY IN AREA.

WE

BELIEVE THAT FRENCH MILITARY PRESENCE AFTER INDEPENDENCE  
WILL TEND TO DETER ADVENTURISM FROM EITHER ETHIOPIA OR  
SOMALIA AND WE HOPE THE SAG WILL ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH IN  
THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTRIBUTE SUCH A PRESENCE IF THE REPUBLIC  
OF DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT ASKS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT  
THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF FOREIGN CONSULATES AND MISSIONS MAKES AN IMPORTANT  
CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY. WE THEREFORE FIND THE SAG  
DECISION TO OPEN A CONSULATE IN DJIBOUTI WISE AND HELPFUL  
AND WE ARE CONSIDERING DOING LIKEWISE. IF THE SAG AGREES  
WITH THE ABOVE WE HOPE THEY WILL MAKE THESE POINTS TO  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CONCERNED AREA STATES AT  
APPROPRIATE TIMES.  
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